

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NUMBERS 2005-385-E and 2005-386-E

IN RE:)	
)	
Petition to Establish Docket to Consider)	
Implementing the Requirements Of:)	
)	CONSENT MOTION
Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional)	
Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; and)	
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Section 1252 (Smart Metering) of the)	
Energy Policy Act of 2005.)	

INTRODUCTION

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, (“Movant”), through counsel, hereby moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) for an Order consolidating the above referenced Dockets, namely Docket Numbers 2005-385-E and 2005-386-E (together hereinafter, the “EPAct 2005 Dockets”). This Motion is made with the consent of all parties to this Docket: the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”), Carolina Power and Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (“PEC”), and South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (“SCE&G”).

BACKGROUND AND PARTIES

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6. Copies of all pleadings, orders or correspondence in this proceeding should be served upon the attorneys listed above.

7. Movant is a party of record in this Docket, having been granted intervenor status by this Commission.

CONSENT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

8. The EAct 2005 Dockets were opened as a result of separate Petitions filed with this Commission by ORS on December 12, 2005, and assigned Docket Numbers 2005-385-E and 2005-386-E, respectively. These are the two remaining EAct 2005 Dockets, as the subject matter of Docket Number 2005-387-E, was heard before this Commission on October 26, 2006.

9. The grounds for this Consent Motion are that there is a commonality of parties, subject matter and prospective witnesses in the two EAct 2005 Dockets requested by this Consent Motion to be consolidated and it would serve the judicial economy of this Commission to consolidate those Dockets for comments, testimony, and hearing.

10. Furthermore, because this Consent Motion is made with the consent of all parties to this Docket, no party would be prejudiced by this Commission's issuance of an Order consolidating Docket Numbers 2005-385-E and 2005-386-E.

CONCLUSION

Movant moves this Commission to (i) inquire into this matter, (ii) if appropriate, hear and approve this Consent Motion at the next appropriate weekly agenda session, and (iii) issue an appropriate order granting the relief sought in this Consent Motion. Movant also requests such other and further relief as this Commission may deem just and proper.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Movant moves this Commission to issue its Order consolidating Dockets Number 2005-385-E and 2005-386-E.

Respectfully Submitted,

This the 12th day of December, 2006.

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